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THE GREAT DEADLOCK

Still Going on in the House of Representatives.

THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT.

Democratic Fillibusterers as Stubborn as They Were at the Beginning, While the Public Suffers-Mr. Faulkner Makes a Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-A demand for the regular order from Mr. Reed, of Maine, opened the six day's contest Direct Tax bill when the House met this morning at 11:46, in continuation of the session of last Wednesday. The Speaker stated the regular order

to be the vote on the motion submitted by Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, that the House go into Committee of the Whole upon the Direct Tax bill. Thereupon Mr. Breckenridge, of Ar-

kansas and Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, made dilatory motions, and the first roll call of the calendar day proceeded with. of the calendar day proceeded with.

The opponents of the direct tariff bill appear to be growing stronger. In addition to Messrs. Oates, Rogers and Stewart, of Georgia, who signed the minerity report, Messrs. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, and Henderson, of North Carolina, of the committee are opposed

to the bill.

The division, it appears, is one strictly The division, it appears, so the states, between the North and South. All of the Pennsylvania Democrats, except Mesers. Randall and Sowden, are undersool to be opposed to the bill, as are some of the Ohio Democrats, while the Virginians and nearly every South Carolina member are in favor of its pass-

About 6 o'clock Mr. Oates asked unanmous consent to have a resolution read for information, but he was promptly met with objections from the Republi-can side. The following is the text of

this city, that there are large numbers of altorneys, lobbyists, claim agents and State agents who are covertly using every means within their power to secure the passage of Senate bill 139, which is now under consideration in this House; and WHERELS, It is alleged that millions of the money which would be appropriated by this bill, if it should become a law, will, under existing contracts, passinto the hands of said lawyers, lobbyists, claim agents and State agents, therefore, Rooled, That a committee to consist of seven members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, whose ditties it shall be to investigate such allegations, and ascertain and report to the House nay exist between ... State sts, claim agents or State be bereficiaries under the

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it be until Thursday.

At 10:15, while the dilatory motions Speaker pro tem put the request after a short pause declared it grant bringing down his gavel just as Mr Breckenridge, of Arkansas, spring to his feet with an objection which came one second too late. The recess was therefore taken

In the Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 9.-The conference report on the House joint resolation for the purchase of lands necessary for locks and dams in the Cumber-

ry for locks and dams in the Cumber-land river was presented and agreed to. The bill to authorize the sale to aliens of certain mineral lands was taken up, and Mr. Faulkner a member of the Com-mittee on Mines, from which the bill habbeen reported, spoke in opposi-tion to it. He regarded it, he said, as a bill fraught with danger to the country. The act of 1887, which holding of real estate by aliens and that yet was correct in principle. He knew of no country that permitted aliens or loreign corporations to purchase and hold real estate. The bill would not only allow individuals to obtain mineral rights in this country, but it would allow, and that was its purpose, corporations formed in England, France or Germany to purchase any number of patents to mining lands. To that he was opnowed.

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838 opposed.
Mr. Stewart asked Mr. Faulkner whether there was any law in West Virginia that prevented aliens from having a mining property.

Mr. Stewart whether there was any law Virginia that prevented aliens from having an interest in mining property.

Mr. Faulkner—None that I know of Mr. Stewart—Or in any other State.

Mr. Faulkner went on to argue that there was no reason for the bill. The mineral industries of the country were being sufficiently developed now. The crassus of '80 showed the existence of 1,172 deep mines in the western territories 1,172 deep mines in the western territories with the Moorish Government has been satisfactorily settled.

Phelpy Resignation Rumored.

A oril S.—It is rumore bis we canso of '80 showed the existence of from United States Consult Louins, and States, and of these 17 were covered by foreigners, seven of them in Utah. He moved an amendment, providing that where unining claims which have been patented are acquired by a partnership, a majority of the partners and of the United States. He was opposed to the bill, however, even with that amendment attached.

Scott For Chairman.

Mr. Stewart said there seemed to be a to-tal misapprehension of the bill. It left the law, so far as mining claims were concerned, in the same condition as if the act of '87 had not passed. And the

Senator himself [Faulkner] had demonstrated that no evil had resulted from the law as it had then stood, because, according to his own statement, there had been only 17 foreign companies, out of 1,172, that were engaged in deep mining. There was not a State whose legislature prevented foreigners being interested in mining.

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Mr. Evarts favored the bill and Mr. Call opposed it. The discussion having closed, the question was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Faulkner, and the amendment offered by Mr. Faulkner, and the control of the control closed, the question was taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Faulkner, and the vote was announced—yeas 20, nays 17. No quorum having voted, the roll was called. Forty-six Senators answered to their names. Without any further vote the bill was laid aside, and the unfinished business was taxen up, being the bill to provide for the admission of Dakota into the Union and for the organization of the Territory of Lincoln. The debate which followed was participated in by Senators Platt and others, but Mr. Butler obtaining the floor, the bill went over till to-morrow. The message from the President relative to the purchase of lands in Florida, on which to locate the Seminole Indians, was presented and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. After an excelutive session the Senate adjourned.

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Washington, April 8.—Representa-tive Oates, of Iowa, who has taken the leading part in the fight against the direct tax bill makes a statement of the of the bill in their conduct in opposing its consideration. Their position has been stated in debate and published been stated in debate and published from time in the public prints. In sclosing Mr. Oates says: "This bill has provoked an agitation in favor of refunding the cotton tax, but no bill has been brought forward and presented to the properties of the passed I will at the proper time offer that amendment. We could at any time since the consideration of this bill began, have allowed it to proceed to a point in Committee of the Whole where we might have offered any amendment we saw proper, but our opposition to the bill is such that no amendment which can be adopted, except it be to strike out the enacting clause, can make it acceptthe effecting clause, can make it acceptable to us."

Another Deadlock Predicted.

Washington, April 8.—Representa-tive Weaver, of Iowa, says another deadlock will occur this week if the present one is broken within the next twenty-four hours. He intends to impose the passage of the Outhwaite Pacific Rail-road bill by dilatory tactics, and says it will likely result in a deadlock of consid-erable duration.

The House Committee Amends it so as to

House Committee on Invalid Pensions and ascertain and report to the trous-within thirty days what contracts or agreements may exist between any at-agreements may exist between any at-termed-lobbyists, claim agents or State Pension bill. Some verbal amendments were made to the first section relating to

gents, and the beneficiaries under the aloresaid bill, and that such a committee have power to send for persons and papers and administer onths; and that the further consideration of the bill with its scrising status be postponed until such committee reports.

Sabsequently Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, asked consent to offer a resolution for the appointment of a committee of accratin what amount of the sum proposed to be paid out will inure to the benefit of the people and how much is to be paid to claim agents. Objection was made.

At 7.10 the Sergeant-at-Armsappeared and reported that of the twenty-five members absent without leave twenty were out of the city and the other five could not be found. He was directed to continue his search.

It was the intention to bave held a Democratic caucus this evening, but the Representatives opposed to the direct tax bill defeated the purpose by continuing the House take a recess until 11:45 to hoorrow morning. In order to prevent a mendance of the materially changed the purpose with the House take a recess until 11:45 to horrow morning. In order to prevent a mendance to the list search.

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The amendments were adopted by a strict party vote, the Republicans favoring the provisions of the Senate bill, so that the amended bill may be regarded as embodying the Democratic policy in the matter of pension legislation.

MR. BLAINE'S PLANS. As Seen Through the Magnifying Glasse

or the Washington "Capital."
Washington, April 8.—To-day's Capital says: "Mr. Blaine has engaged his steamer passage for the United States. and will sail on the 16th of June. The Convention at Chicago will meet on the 19th of June, and will nominate Mr. Blaine, who will at that time be about midway across the Atlantic. His sailing three days before the convention meets will cut off all personal communication with him and enable his friends to rush his nomination through the convention without any question as to whether he without now without any question as to whether he without now without any question as to whether he without now without any question as to whether he without now without any question as to whether he without now without now without now without now without now with now without now with n

Blaine Not Ill.

Bosron, April 9.-A near relative of Mr. Blaine, residing in this city, says the reports about the Maine stateman's reports about the Maine statemars ill health are false. Mr. Blaine, he says, is as well as he has been at any time in five years. The gentleman who gave the information thought that Mr. Blaine was still in the presidential race and would certainly accept the nomination, especially if it came spontaneously.

Roasted Chestnuts!

Washington, D. C., April 9,-The commission, Col. William A. West chair man, appointed some days ago to investi man, appointed some days ago to investi-gate the report upon the administration and condition of the postoffice at Chi-cago, has returned to Washington. The Postmaster General said to-day that the changes made were fully approved by him, and that he believed they would re-sult in greatly increasing the efficiency of the service.

TRIBUTES OF FRIENDS.

The United States Supreme Court Takes Action on

THE DEATH OF JUSTICE WAITE.

Appropriate Resolutions by the Bar Presented by Attorney-General Garland-Eloquent Response by Mr. Justice Miller.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9 .- In the U. S. Supreme Court to-day Attorney General Garland addressed the Court as "May it please the Court at a recent

neeting of the bar and the officers of this Court I was requested to present resolutions adopted by them respecting the late Chief Justice Waite for the

the late Chief Justice Waite for the proper action of the Court thereon, and I now comply with that request.

"In connection with these proceedings I wish to add a few observations by way of a personal testimonial to one I so highly esteemed. Indeed this is an occasion for sad and solemn reflection on the part of this Court. It is but a few months since we testified to the worth and merit of Mr. Justice Woods, stricken down in the midst of gazat labor and pressing official duties, and now before his grave is green with the first grass of spring we are mourning the loss of the model 'Chief Justice, fallen before the same shaft, at a time when all his attainments were needed in the work of tainments were needed in the work of this tribunal. Truly it is a time for

The accumulation of business upon the docket was oppressive to him. It was almost his skeleton at the door; scarcely did I ever meet with him that he did not have much to say on this passage of the Outhwaite Pacific Railroad bill by dilatory tactics, and says it will likely result in a deadlock of considerable duration.

THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILLSTREE House Committee Amends it so as to Embedy the Democratic Idea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions this morning took final action upon the careely did I ever meet with him that try will cherish with gratitude and pride nd one that will not perish but will be and one that will not perish but will become more precious as our Government
lives and 'grows in its growth and
strengthens in its strength.'
"I now move that the resolutions be
placed among the records of the Court."

Justice Miller made the following re-

"The Court receives with the deepes ensibility the resolutions of the bar in egard to the death of the late Chief Jus regard to the cannot make one assistice, and the remarks of the Attorney General in presenting them. We fully appreciate the great loss which the country, the bar and the offices of the court have sustained by the same event. The blow falls, how-

the same event. The blow falls, however, with more force upon the members of the Court who, associated with him in the performance of its functions, have been accustomed to the benefit of his learning and his ability in the discharge of the duties common to us all, for not only has he guided our pathway and lightened our labor by his experience, his skill and his practical tact, but with an urbanity and kindliness of heart rarely if ever excelled, he has won our affections and attached us to himself, so that while we sympathize in the public loss, each also feels the sorrow of the final separation from a special friend.

ling's condition changed much for the worse last night.

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Dr. Fordyce Barker said to-day that he learned Mr. Conkling's ocular trouble

Mr. Conkling has had a bad change within the last twenty-four hours and is very poorly, indeed."

LATER.—The surgeons in attendance on Roscoe Conkling cut away a portion of the temporal bone and found a secretion of matter which was removed. The operation was very successful and gives the patient a chance of life. Mr. Conkling surgeous and properties.

the patient a chance of life. Mr. Conk ling remains unconscious. It is not expected that there will be any change in his condition for several hours.

At 9:45 p. m. Dr. Fordyce Baker on behalf of the attending physicians said that Mr. Conkling was resting much easier, and that there was no immediate danger of death. His temperature was 102 and his pulse 92. Mr. Conkling moved so much that his pulse could only be approximately taken. Dr. Baker said that the operation had been in every way successful. Two holes about half an inch in diameter were made in the skull behind the ear, and about an ounce of natter was taken out. He seemed soon

after to be greatly relieved.

At 12 midnight Mr. Conkling we walking up and down his room in a half delirious condition. He sent word for Edward Stokes, and when he arrived Mr. Conkling said to him: "Ed, it is no use. A am gone. I have fought against this for some time, I can't stand it any longer." Mr. Stokes in going out saw Dr. Sands at the door. He asked the conditions the condition of the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the condition of the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the guests of the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the guests of the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the guests of the guests, fifty in number, narrowly became the guests of the guests of

longer." Mr. Stokes in going out saw Dr. Sands at the door. He asked the doctor if Mr. Conkling had any chance. Dr. Sands said: "He may live forty-eight hours, but I doubt it."

At 1:30 a. m. there was little difference in the condition of Mr. Conkling from his condition at midnight. He was then sitting up, and was slightly delirious.

CHICAGO, April 9 .- A dispatch from

has averaged twenty-five a day for two weeks. In many of the small towns near here in Illinois and in this State, the schools have been more or less closed since the first of the year, and in the little town of Vermillion, in Edgar county, Illinois, there have been fifteen deaths. In Crawfordsville, Indiana, there were over 300 cases in the month there were over 300 cases in the month of March.

GEN. GEO. CROOK'S PROMOTION.



SALT LAKE CITY, April 9 .- Maj-Gen Crook is in this city, having arrived this tribunal. Truly it is a time for memory and for tears.

"I knew him well from almost the time he took his seat here, and from a close observation and study of him and this court during that period, if ever the scales of justice wavered in his hand, I did not discover it. With him as her personification justice can well be painted blind. Literally he was absorbed in his obligations of his office. They were his study. enne on his way here. Yesterday he visited Fort Douglas and the Mormon Tabornacle. Every Western man acquainted with military matters is jubilant over Gen. Croole's promotion. He is here for rest and recreation, having many old army friends in this region.

The General thus promoted has little

The General thus promoted has little over five years to serve before reaching the age of retirement, and he was at the head of the list of brigadier generals. His reputation among the Indians is signified in the name "Gray Fox," which they have given him.

George Crook is a native of Ohio, and is about sixty years of age. After he was graduated at West Point he was appointed to a Lieutenancy in the Fourth Infantry. This was in the year 1852. During the civil war he rose from the rank of Colonel to that of Brigadier General in 1862, and Major General in General in 1862, and Major General in 1864. He commanded the army of West Virginia in the Valley of the Shenan-

When the war ended Crook was ser When the war ended Crook was serving as Major in the Third Infantry, and was a brevet Major General of the United States army. He had risen to be a full Brigadier General in the regular army by the year 1873. His promotion is appreciated by army officers generally, as that of a capable and active soldier who has earned his rank.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

An Inventor has Mastered the Situation.

Successful and Practical Tests.

New York, April 9.—Oil as an agent in quieting a raging sea has been recognized for sometime past, but it has never been put to any practical purpose in this direction, so far as the public has been aware of. An inventive genius, however, claims to have mastered the situation, and, if so, vessels in a violent storm, judging from experiments reported, may now be enabled to sail through smooth. An Inventor has Mastered the Situation Successful and Practical Tests. aware of. An inventive genius, now-ever, claims to have mastered the situa-tion, and, if so, vessels in a violent storm, judging from experiments reported, may now be enabled to sail through smooth waters in tempetous weather than at any other time in all nautical history. Wil-helm Meissel, of the North German Lloyd has invented an oil rocket that throws oil over a very large area. The Lloyd has invented an oil rocket that throws oil over a very large area. The invention consists of the rocket proper, and an oil cylinder with an exploding chamber. The cylinder is fashioned of thin tin, soldered at the bottom and top, and the exploding chamber is also made of tin and has a hollow tube reaching into the centre of the oil cylinder, filled with powder.

Experiments were also made on November 15 and 11 in the river Weser in the presence of the imperial commission. Five large rockets were fired a distance of 4,500 feet and the oil covered

He was buoyed up in the evening by the presence of his wife, whom he had not been permitted to see since his illness became serious. After her departure he sank into a stupor, from which he was aroused but at long intervals, and then only to display symptoms of deliginm. Bloomington, Ill., says: Thousands of and then only to display symptoms of delirium.

Dr. Agnew, the eminent oculist, called at Mr. Conkling's residence last night. At the time of his leaving the patient. At the time of his leaving the patient seemed to be not much worse, though his temperature had risen perceptibly.

Dr. Fordyee Barker said to-day that he learned Mr. Conkling's coular trouble to be thus affected.

Hartland, Kas. April 9.—J. D. Al-len & Bros., large land and cattle own-ers here, have failed; liabilities \$100,000.

Donations to Flood Sufferers. MUNICH, April 9 .- The Regent of Ba varia has donated 8,000 marks to the sufthe arrival of the Empress at Landsborg, she was received by the municipal au-thorities and other officials. She thanked

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Fire was discovered in the mansard roof of the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind., at a little before 9 o'clock this morning. Eight hundred pupils were in the building at the time, 175 of whom were small children in the training school. All got out in safety, with a portion only of their books and wraps, however.

Natural Gas Explosion MUNCIE, IND., April 9 .- At half past 11 o'clock yesterday morning there was an explosion of natural gas at the pulp works, south of this city. The gas had escaped between two walls, and was ac-cidentally ignited. The force of the ex-plosion tore down the the two walls and fatally injured one of the workmen.

ARE GROWING TIRED.

The Strikers at Andrew Carnegie's Steel Works

DISPOSED TO RESUME WORK

Despite the Rejection of the Propo sition-A Priest Denounces the Knights of Labor and Says He Can Settle the Strike.

PITTBURGH, April 9.—There is a strong isposition among a large number of the striking employes of the Edgar Thomp-

striking employes of the Edgar Thompson steel works to return to work not withstanding the unanimous rejection of Andrew Carnegie's proposition at the meeting last Saturday.

Rev. Father Hickey, of the Braddock Roman Catholic church, in an address last night denounced the Knights of Labor, and said that if a committee would go with him to New York he would guarantee to settle the strike in a day. It is probable that his offer will be accepted. The merchants at Braddocks are feeling the effects of the strike very materially, and several firms have refused to give the men credit. The following sign was posted on the door of Woodside & Woodward's grocery store, the largest in town:

"Owing to the financial embarrassments of the firm we were compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of our creditors.

"Woodside & Woodward's Woodward."

Another firm in the eastern end of Nather firm in the eastern end of the large quantities of earth. The Southern Minnesota tracks across the piling of large quantities of earth. The Southern Minnesota tracks across the piling of large quantities of earth. The Southern Minnesota tracks across the piling of large quantities of earth.

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THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

The Prospects of an Early Settlement. What it Has Lost.

Chicago, April 9.—Six weeks ago to day the great Burlington strike began, and at a cost of fully \$2,000,000 to both sides, to say nothing of the cost to the public, has been unceasingly carried on. Both sides expressed themselves confidently to-day. It was stated at the engineers' headquarters that seventy-five in the latter lake can barely be dead of the latter lake can be a barely be dead of the latter lake can be a barely be dead of the latter lake can be a barely be a barely be a down that has been above. The manuely been sween struck by li Both sides expressed themselves confi-dently to-day. It was stated at the en-gineers' headquarters that seventy-five employes at the general offices of the company had been discharged as had also fifty per cent of the operators in the Keokuk shops.

Speaking for the company, Paul Mor-ton said regarding the discharge. "It is true we are curtailing expenses wher-ever we can see an opportunity to do so, but there has been no such wholesale

but there has been no such wholesale slaughter as you speak of."

FIRED AT THEM. A Trainman Uses His Revolver Freely and

Gets in the Jug.
Cuicago, April 9.—At 7 o'clock tonight a "Q" engine manned by scabs was approaching the city over the Western Indiana tracks from the Southwest. following challenge: "I hereby offer to At Forty-seventh street a crowd threw match Sullivan to fight any man in the tones through the cab window, when

THE M'CAUSLAND TRIAL. Was Clark Lying in Walt to Waylay Mc-

WAYNESBURG, April 9.-There were ewer people in the court room at the pening this morning than at any time since the trial of George Clark, for the murder of William McCausland, commenced, but this is accounted for by it thought that both men are stopping at a being Monday, and the most important testimony in the case is supposed to be county and the Ohio State line. Just back yet. A. D. Smith sworn—Live in where the fight will take place is a matter county; am a teamster; know George Clark; was at Clark's house in nesday night is talked of. Both men are Magazitowa between S and 10 cleak in now sadly out of condition." Masontown between 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning; found no one at home. Alvely Fight at Kansas City.

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Kansas City, April 9.—W. E. Gibbs, of this place, and W. A. Ross, of Calisof the murder; crossed the river at McClain's ferry on my way home with my little son; passed the scene of the murder on the evening of Wednesday, 7th of September last. The next question asked by the commonwealth's counsel was, "Whom did you see?"

Little's story Discredited.

Unionrows, Pa., April 9.—The strange but exceptions were taken to the question. Pending this question the court Masontown between 8 and 10 o'clock in at McClain's ferry on my way home with my little son; passed the scene of the murder on the evening of Wednesday, 7th of September last. The next question asked by the commonwealth's counsel was, "Whom did you see?" but exceptions were taken to the question. Pending this question the court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Fordyce is an important witness and will swear, if permitted, that while riding past the spot where McCausland was murdered he saw George Clark crouched in the bushes with a pistol in his hand, and that he slunk off down the ravine. Clark was doubtless then watching to waylay McCausland, and the court will, it is, thought, admit the evidence.

Assaulted a Lunaite.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: J. H. Cox, who was discharged as an attendant from the Asylum yesterday, was arrested on a

Asylum yesterday, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The Superintendent notified Cox on Saturday that his services would not be needed after yesterday morning. When Cox went to unlock the doors of the patients' ed after yesterday morning. When Cox-went to unlock the doors of the patients' room in the morning, a lunatic, Peatree. jumped at him, but was pulled away by another attendant. A few minutes later, when the other attendant was gone, Cox-jumped on the lunatic and beat him almost to death. The case was reported to the Superintendent, who caused Cox's

also took some of the poison at the same time has recovered. Later Patrick was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court charged with attempting to commitsui-cide. As there was no evidence to sup-port the charge the accused was dis-charged. He says they took the stuff "just for fun."

Thrown from the Carriage.

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 9.—Yester-day Mrs. Judge Allen Zollars, wife of Judge Zollars, of the Supreme Court. and her daughter were driving a spirited horse, which took fright and ran away. Mrs. Zollars was thrown from the car-riage and received a severe contasion on the forehead. Miss Zollars escaped un-

PITTSBURGH, April 9 .- An afternoon paper to-day states that Charles O. Scull has been appointed General Pas-CHICAGO, April 9.—A dispatch from Rally injured one of the working.

Terre Hante, Ind., says: The Wabash
Valley is having an epidemic of measles.

In this city the number of cases reported

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FLOODS IN MINNESOTA.

Dozens of Bridges Swept Away. AUSTIN, MINN., April 9 .- All the streams in this portion of the country are swollen and almost every wagon bridge in this county has been swept

The only serious damage is that to Officer's Mill. The ice formed a gorge at the mouth of Rose creek and when it broke up it struck the large wagon bridge across the Cedar, just north of the mill, with such force that it was thrown into the river. This mass of material and ice rushed forward toward the will with traveledus force and

piling of large quantities of earth. The Southern Minnesota tracks across the

has an unfavorable outlook. It is raining here, and rains are reported from up the river. The ice in the Minnesota at the mouth of Blue Earth, ten miles above, broke an hour ago, and is now coming down in great masses. It is reported that four farmers with their teams attempted to cross the river on the ice below the gorges at Judson, all of whom were overwhelmed by a portion of the breaking gorge and drowned. Their names have not yet been ascertainednor have their bodies beenfound.

SULLIVAN CHALLENGES THE WORLD.

Is Willing to Fight Any Man, Kilrain Pre-ferred, for Heavy Stakes.; Boston, April 9.—Harry Phillips, manager for John Sullivan, makes the match Sullivan to fight any man in the world, two or three months from signing articles, for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side, he battle ground to be mutually agreed upon. I only ask, that owing to the stringent laws against prize fighting in this country, the battle be decided with skin gloves, according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules."

Sullivan prefers meeting Jake Kilrain in order to show the public that the latter is not the real champion, as claimed by prejudiced people. Phillips has deposited \$250 forfeit with the Boston Herald.

The Pirht May Yet Come Off.

The Fight May Yet Come Off. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 9.- Jack Fo garty, the pugilist, is not in Cleveland, according to the claims of his backers according to the claims of the local but he is out of the reach of the local authorities at least. "The fight may come off on the quiet," said one this af-ternoon. "We will likely notify the ticket holders when it takes place. It is

where the fight will take place is a mat-ter of conjecture. To-morrow or Wed-nesday night is talked of. Both men are now sadly out of condition."

A Sad Occurrence.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Los Vegas, came here yesterday. While they were walknere yesterday. White they were walking along the street, Mr. Reynolds carrying an overcoat on his arm, a loaded revolver fell from one of its pockets, struck on the hammer and was discharged. The ball entered Mrs. Reynolds' body on her left side, ranged upward, passing directly through the heart, killing her instantly.

Supply of Grain at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 9.—The following shows the visible supply of grain for the week ending April 7, and also the com-

perison with the week ending March 31, indicating the decrease as compiled by the Secretary of the Board of Trade: Wheat 33,581,182, decrease 806,199; corn 869,995, decrease 487,823; oats 3,755,824, decrease 264,305; rye 32,409, decrease 6,514; barley 1,561,204, decrease 213,231. Killed by an Explosion ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 10 .- By an explosion in a coal mine at Los Cerriles, explosion in a coal mine at los cernies, thirty miles north of Albuquerque, last evening, John Coglan, and another miner, name unknown, were killed. The day and night shift were just chang-

Cosnocron, O., April 9.—Samuel Wiggins, aged 24, saloon keeper at West Lafayette, Ohio, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. Cause, dissipation and financial and domestic difficulties.

Killed in a Quarrel. LOUISVILLE, KY., April 9 .- At Camp

on the 15th of this month, and Mr. Scull will assume control of the passenger department on May first. His headquarters will be at Baltimore.

Making Concessions,

BUT THE EMPRESS TRIUMPHS For the Present-Boulanger's Major

ity Creates a Sensation in Frances The Irish Situation-Other Foreign Intelligence.

Berlin, April 9 .- It is stated to-day that Prince Bismarck has abandoned his opposition to the marriage of Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, and the Princess Victoria, having gained certain other concessions, and that all the differences between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck are now settled.

Empress Victoria and Princesses Vicoria, Sophie and Margaret have started for Posen to inquire as to the condition of the sufferers by the floods.

The political crisis will probable come acute again. The Empress is de-termined to prevail, even if Bismarck has to resign. The National Zeitung in has to resign. The National Zeitung in an article on the crisis arising from the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Vic-Prince Alexander and Princess Vic-toria says: It is certain that the Chan-cellor has so far overcome all difficulties. It is equally certain that he will retire from office if they recur without his being able to surmount them."

SNURBED BY THE EMPEROR.

Editor Raster Says that Bismarck Merely Omcago, April 9.-Hermann Raster editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, expects that if Bismarck resigns he will again be Chancellor of the German Empire when Crown Prince William shall

have assumed the crown.

"The marriage of Victoria and Alexnder is a mere pretext," he said in an nterview to-day, "Bismarck was sick interview to-day, "Bismarck was sick of official life when he met the new Em of official life when he met the new Emperor at Leipsic at the depot in the salon car. The Emperor's proclamation was a direct snub to Bismarck, reading between the lines. Within the last four weeks scarcely a day passed that Bismarck has not been snubbed, politely to be sure, but snubbed nevertheless. Frederick declared war on Bismarck and the Reichstag from the first, when he said there must be no more bickerings between them. between them.

"A week ago, a decree was arrived at in the German Cabinet to the effect that in the German Cabinet to the effect that henceforth no decree should issue unless indorsed by a full cabinet vote. Bismarck always detested being overruled by a majority, and probably that day he determined to resign. But he wanted to go out on more popular grounds. He could not openly oppose that decree any more than he could the proclamation and the numerous other cuts given him and the numerous other cuts given him

more than he could the proclamation and the numerous other cuts given him by the new Emperor.

The real cause of Bismarck's probable resignation, I believe, is not the proposed marriage. That could have been easily managed. Alexander of Battenberg could have been taken in and made a Major General and all would have been serenc; but Bismarck knows that Victoria is his deadly enemy. Frederick will soon die, William will ascend the throne, and Bismarck will be recalled. William and his mother, the present Empress, are so much at outs that she will be virtually an exile in England from the date of his coronation. Of course, it will be given out that she has gone to England to visit her mother, the Queen, and to remain for an indefinite period, but she will be none the less an exile."

Irish Leaders Claim a Victory.

DUBLIN, April 9.— The Freeman's Journal says: "Balfour's provacative and foolish boast that the National League had been killed, when pricked exploded like a burst bladder. The meetings held yesterday established conclusively that the League is alive and kicking."

foolish boast that the National League had been killed, when pricked exploded like a burst bladder. The meetings held yesterday established conclusively that the League is alive and kicking." Leaders of the Irish party, both here and in London, claim that the League gained a victory yesterday. A prominent Nationalist says: "It proves Mr. Balfour wrong in his statements about the suppression of the powerful organization against which he and his Castle assistants have combatted ever since they have been in power. After fighting it this length of time, with the entire support of England and all the military

asked them to turn out and show the government that they were still alive, and to give Balfour the lie. The men who had suffered for them in Irish prisons summoned them fora talk, and they responded to the summons. The police did disperse them, it is true, but what their leaders wanted to do was accomplished. The League is still alive and has shown the government so.

"A new plan is now on foot, the details of which have not yet been made known, but before next Sunday we shall

known, but before next Sunday we shall lear more of it. A new series of hear more of it. A new series of meet-ings, similar to those of yesterday, is the object of the plan without doubt, but where they are to be held, or when, is not yet known. It is the intention of the leaders to thoroughly canvass Ire-land in this manner and see the actual state of the League."

Boulanger's Election Unexpected. Pants, April 9.—In the election yes-terday to fill the vacancy in the Champer of Deputies from the Department of

Frenchmen Threaten Reprisals. secretary of State, has written to Le

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY principally affect France. The levying of a tax, M. Faure claims, will not be justified except under a strained interpretation of the convention of 1882. If the proposal is adopted reprisals by France will be necessary.

British Grain Market

LONDON, April 9.-The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The deliveries of nagrain trade, says: The deliveries of native wheat are falling off rapidly, yet prices continue in favor of buyers. The sales of the week were 41,596 quarters at 30 shillings, against 46,183 quarters at 32 shillings 9d for the corresponding week last year. Flour is depressed. Foreign wheat continues lifeless. The stocks at London increase weekly. The present quantities warehoused, 356,625 quarters, approach the greatest known. Liverpool quotes wheat 1 per cent lower. Corn is firm. Onts have an upward tendency. At to-day's market wheat was steadier. Sellers refuse further decline. Flour declined 3d. Corn was 3d. Oats advanced 3d. Linseed was quiet but firm.

HAPPY HUNTINGTON :

At Last in Direct and Regular Communica-tion with Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 9.—Travel

over the Ohio River railroad may be said to have regularly commenced to-day, three passenger trains having arrived at the depot from that road, two from Wheeling and the third from Parkers burg. Wheeling papers are now re-ceived on the day of publication, which will be much appreciated by Hunting-

An Assignment at Martinsburg.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 9.—Hugh

A. Frazier, a large and extensive liquor dealer, made an assignment here to-day or the benefit of his creditors with J. H Wisner as assignee. The amount of claims put in against him so far amount to nearly \$25,000, and many more are expected. His preferred creditors are his wife, a brother and Elmer C. Swope, supposed to he a silent partner. posed to be a silent partner

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CHARLESTON, W. V.A., April 9.—On Saturday gas was piped from Edward's No. 2 well to the Dickinson salt furnace. The result was satisfactory, the gauge registering a pressure of 250 pounds. Edward's No. 1 is being piped two miles to Malden, and it is believed will revive the salt industry. Natural gas fuel is an assured far.

PASHIONABLE SPIRITUALISTS.

The Humanity Society Discussing Mme. Diss Debar's Wonderful Paintings. New York, April 9.-MacGregor Hall, at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street, is used by the Metropolitan Church of Humanity for weekly religious meetings. The society is one of

next Sunday night he will show how Mme. Diss Debar produces the paintings which Lawyer Marsh believes come from spirit land and if his pictures are not better than the Madame's he will retire better than the Madame's he will retire from the business. Mr. Marsh did not lecture for the "Temple of Truth" fund as had been announced and Mme. Diss Debar said that the meetings were dis-continued until further notice.

Mr. Pierce Not Shot. MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 9.-The atch received in the in Texas of C. J. Pierce, a nephew of United States Senator Charles J. Faulk-ner, proves, on investigation, to be with-out foundation. The dispatch is sup-posed to have been sent by some one in in a freak.

A Maryland Treasurer Missing BALTIMORE, April 9.—Thomas R. Bruff, Freasurer of the Baltimore County School Board, has been missing from home since last Thursday. An examination of his books was made and some irregularities were discovered. He had been Treasurer for fourteen years.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9 .- In the House o-day the Woman's Suffrage bill was killed summarily. Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, President of the State Woman's

nation meeting to consider the matter Wednesday night. Absconders Brought Back. RALEIGH, N. C., April 9 .- Cross and White, the absconding President and Cashier of the State National Bank, were brought back to Raleigh this morning from Canada. Bail is fixed at \$15,000.

The Minstrels To-Night.

Of McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels, who are to appear at the Wheeling Opera Dordonge, General Boulanger was chosen. He received 59,500 votes against 35,750 for M. Clerjonnie, the Opportun-Hawk-Eye says. In the opening part has single says. bordonge, General Boulanger was chosen. He received 50,500 votes against 35,750 for M. Clerjonnie, the Opportunity, ist candidate.

The result was unexpected, and has increased the uneasiness of the Conservatives, who declare that the Roulanist movement is a public danger, and urgent in the Dordogne Department proves that the Country demands the dissolution of the Constitution.

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General Boulanger refused to contest the seat for the Department of the Dordogne, but his friends forwarded his candidacy. La Lanterne says that Boulanger will refuse to accept the seat, as he desires to sit for the Department Du Nord only.

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Save the children. They are especial-Matin protesting against the proposal of the British Government to place a tax by Logan & Co., C. R. Goetze, Charles on bottled wine. The tax, he says, will Menkemiller, R. B. Burt and Bowie Bros.